GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Negligence in Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of the negligence and apathy in Government Hospitals regard patients coming for emergency treatment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. Hence, it is the responsibility of the State Government to take action in such cases. In so far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital(RMLH), Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) and associated hospitals are concerned, in one case Delhi Medical Council (DMC) has taken a view of punishing two doctors (Senior Residents) of Safdarjung Hospital for medical negligence. The hospital authority has filed an appeal against the order of DMC before Medical Council of India. In respect of Dr. RMLH and LHMC and Associated Hospitals, no case of medical negligence has been established.